

**Appendix 3****Description of healthcare use among HCUs and non-HCUs by pre- incident and incident year**

Cost components	FY2012 (pre-incident year)			FY2013 (incident year)		
	HCU N=175847	Non-HCU N=527541		HCU N=175847	Non-HCU N=527541	
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	aSD	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	aSD
Hospital admission, All	0.04 ± 0.18	0.02 ± 0.14	0.08	1.07 ± 0.87	0.03 ± 0.15	1.68
Elective	0.01 ± 0.07	0.01 ± 0.07	0.01	0.3 ± 0.51	0.01 ± 0.07	0.8
Unplanned	0.03 ± 0.17	0.02 ± 0.13	0.08	0.8 ± 0.89	0.02 ± 0.14	1.24
Emergency department visits	0.56 ± 1.13	0.31 ± 0.8	0.26	1.88 ± 2.2	0.32 ± 0.82	0.94
Physician visits, All	15.43 ± 10.69	10.06 ± 8.9	0.55	45.62 ± 32.55	10.03 ± 8.98	1.49
General practitioner	8.03 ± 6.8	5.64 ± 5.59	0.39	16.08 ± 14.74	5.48 ± 5.56	0.95
Specialist	7.4 ± 6.65	4.43 ± 5.13	0.5	29.55 ± 25.97	4.55 ± 5.24	1.33
Home care services, All	7.74 ± 31.92	1.81 ± 14.15	0.24	33.27 ± 82.17	2.47 ± 17.33	0.52
Personal support	0.54 ± 4.03	0.16 ± 2.00	0.12	5.60 ± 18.59	0.20 ± 2.26	0.41
Nursing	6.44 ± 30.59	1.46 ± 13.53	0.21	22.62 ± 73.93	1.91 ± 16.39	0.39
Allied	0.18 ± 0.99	0.05 ± 0.52	0.17	1.82 ± 4.27	0.15 ± 1.41	0.52
Other	0.58 ± 2.30	0.14 ± 0.96	0.25	3.22 ± 5.23	0.21 ± 1.09	0.8

aSD- absolute standardized difference;  
FY- fiscal year